

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

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R 232023Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4657  
INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 1352

E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS PBOR, MASS, MILI, AR, CI  
SUBJECT SALE OF LOCKHEED TANKER AIRCRAFT TO ARGENTINA

REF: STATE 045444

EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO DEPARTMENTS  
GOING FORWARD WITH THE SALE OF LOCKHEED TANKER  
AIRCRAFT TO ARGENTINA AT THIS TIME. DESPITE

SPORADIC RHETORICAL OUTBURSTS, THE TWO COUNTRIES  
HAVE FORMALLY CONFIRMED THEIR INTENTION TO SEEK  
A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE BEAGLE DISPUTE AND  
INITIAL STEPS TO LESSEN MILITARY TENSIONS IN THE  
AREA ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY (ID THE REDUCTION OF  
ARGENTINE MILITARY FORCES IN THE AREA--SEE  
SEPTEL.) THE OUTLINE OF THE ARGENTINE-CHILEAN  
BILATERAL ACCORD SIGNED FEBRUARY 20 IN PUERTO  
MONTT RECOGNIZES THE NEED FOR BOTH COUNTRIES TO  
FIRST SEEK TO QUELL INTERNAL TENSIONS OVER  
THE MATTER AND TO ESTABLISH THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR  
MEANINGFUL DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS AT A LATER DATE.  
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